

REOPENING CITY FACILITIES:

In accordance with the Governor's and Washington County's Phase 1 reopening guidelines, the City of Forest Grove is reopening facilities and services in a phased approach that prioritizes the safety of the public and employees.

CITY HALL and PUBLIC COUNTERS: All in-person visitors are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Signage will be posted at all locations recommending persons wear face masks prior to entering the building and to observe physical distancing requirements. Plexi-glass barriers have been installed at all public counters and all floors will be marked to assure 6-foot separation from all persons. All in-person meetings, excepting those over the counter, are by appointment only and all parties will be required to wear a mask if physical distancing cannot be maintained.

LIBRARY REMAINS CLOSED: The Library facility remains subject to additional restrictions and will remain closed; however, curbside services are being implemented over the coming weeks. See update below for details.

AQUATIC CENTER & PLAY STRUCTURES REMAIN CLOSED: The Aquatic Center and parks play structures and shelters are specifically closed by the State of Oregon and can only reopen when given permission by the State of Oregon. Park restrooms have been opened to the public.

CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS will meet virtually through the month of June.

Message from Mayor Truax:

With the increased mobility granted through the reopening comes additional responsibility. We still need to practice social distancing; we still need to wear face masks; and we still need to help with the implementation of contact tracing. I feel that it is active, enthusiastic participation in our community battle against COVID-19 if we continue to follow the recommendations of Governor Brown. For example, when we wear the mask, we are sending the signal, not just that we are protecting ourselves from someone else; we are also protecting others from us. So this is a win-win situation. We are in this together.

Forest Grove City Library– Latest Updates

When can I return my library books and other library materials? We will begin accepting returns from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm on Thursday, June 4, and Saturday, June 6, and continue on the following Thursday, June 11, and Saturday, June 13. These dates allow for the necessary quarantining of returned materials prior to check in to insure the safety of Library staff and the public. The quarantining time frame has been established for all WCCLS libraries based on current research. Returns can be placed in the bin provided at curbside by the Library entrance as book drops will remain closed at this time.

When can I place new holds for items I want? We will activate our phones for questions and begin accepting requests for new holds beginning Monday, June 8, at 9:30 am.

When can I pick up my holds? Curbside pickup for requested hold items will begin Monday, June 15, from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. We ask that you call us when you arrive in the parking lot so we can bring your holds and place them curbside.

More information online at www.forestgrove-or.gov/library or email fgl-reference@wccls.org.

Save time — pay by phone!

The City of Forest Grove Utility Billing Office gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It's a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time — with no waiting!

- Save postage by paying your bill by phone.
- Access your updated account instantly.
- Hear real-time balances, payment amounts, and due dates.
- Enter your information securely through an automated system.

Call 866-283-2539 today to make your payment over the phone!

Ahorre tiempo, ¡pague por teléfono!

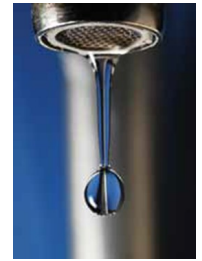
La oficina de facturación de servicios públicos de la ciudad de Forest Grove le brinda acceso a su cuenta las 24 horas del día, los 365 días del año. Es una forma conveniente de pagar sus facturas en su propio tiempo, ¡y sin esperas!

- Ahorre estampillas pagando la factura por teléfono.
- Acceda a su cuenta actualizada al momento.
- Escuche los saldos en tiempo real, los montos de los pagos y las fechas de vencimiento.
- Ingrese su información de forma segura a través de un sistema automatizado.

¡Llame al 866-283-2539 hoy para hacer su pago por teléfono!

THE WATER WE DRINK

The City of Forest Grove is pleased to present the 2020 Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to provide information about the high-quality water and services delivered every day. Our constant goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The report includes information on our source water, levels of any detected contaminants, and compliance with drinking water regulations.



We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. If you have any questions about this report or anything concerning the water utility, please contact Brian Dixon, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent, at (503) 992-3259, or email bdixon@forestgrove-or.gov. See www.forestgrove-or.gov/waterqualityreport for report details.

CITY COUNCIL

City Council Candidate Election Packets Available Now
Filing Requirements: July 9, 9:00 a.m. to August 25, 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/cr/page/elections>



Current Councilors are eligible for re-election: Elena Uhing, Timothy Rippe & Adolph "Val" Valfre, Jr.

Forest Grove residents seeking an elective office must be a qualified voter and reside in Forest Grove city limits for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and must file by petition and collect 25 certified signatures from Forest Grove electors. Each position carries a four-year term. The positions are elected from the City at-large and three candidates who receive the highest number of votes are elected. The election will be held November 3, 2020.

Filing Packets for City Candidates containing the appropriate filing forms are available on the City's website at <https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/cr/page/elections>. Packets can also be obtained at the City Recorder's Office, 1924 Council Street, 503-992-3235, aruggles@forestgrove-or.gov. Qualifications and requirements are set by City Charter. City candidates must file with the City Recorder/elections official. The City Recorder will verify qualification for a candidate prior to providing written approval and their name being placed on the ballot. For more information and specific requirements, please contact the City Recorder before filing.

OPENS JUNE 3 and runs every Wednesday through October 4PM - 8PM



COMMUNITY SAFETY GUIDELINES FOREST GROVE FARMERS MARKET

MARKET BEST PRACTICES

- EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS WILL STAY HOME IF THEY ARE SICK
- EMPLOYEES & VOLUNTEERS WILL WEAR FACE MASKS
- ALL BOOTHS WILL BE SPACED FURTHER APART
- ALL SEATING AREAS WILL BE REMOVED
- ALL SPECIAL EVENTS, MUSIC, & ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE CANCELED
- THERE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCE MONITORS
- THERE WILL BE CONTROLLED ACCESS INTO THE MARKET SPACE
- THERE WILL BE SIGNAGE & GROUND MARKERS AT HIGH TRAFFIC POINTS
- THERE WILL BE ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS FOR PICK-UP & ORDERING
- THERE WILL BE HAND WASHING & SANITIZATION STATIONS AT HIGH TRAFFIC POINTS

VENDOR BEST PRACTICES

- STAY HOME IF THEY ARE SICK
- PRACTICE HAND HYGEINE, WEAR FACE MASKS, & DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- SUSPEND ALL FOOD SAMPLING
- SUSPEND USE OF REUSABLE DISHWARE
- HOT FOOD TAKE-OUT OPTIONS ONLY
- PRE-BAG BULK ITEMS & SELL BY UNIT
- ROUND PRICES TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR
- FREQUENTLY SANITIZE SURFACES
- FREQUENTLY SANITIZE EQUIPMENT USED TO PROCESS PAYMENTS
- SEPARATION BETWEEN TASKS OF FOOD HANDLING AND PAYMENTS
- PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER AT CHECKOUT
- PROVIDE SIGNAGE & GROUND MARKERS

CUSTOMER BEST PRACTICES

- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
- PLAN AHEAD, BRING A MARKET LIST
- SEND ONE PERSON PER HOSUEHOLD
- SHOP FOR NEIGHBORS
- WEAR A FACE MASK
- DO NOT SET PERSONAL ITEMS ON SURFACES
- DO NOT USE REFILLABLE CONTAINERS
- DO NOT SPEND EXECISSIVE TIME
- WASH & SANITIZE HANDS
- ONLY TOUCH WHAT YOU BUY
- BUY PRE-PACKAGED PRODUCTS
- READ & FOLLOW SIGNAGE
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

SUMMER READING

FOREST GROVE CITY LIBRARY

Connect via



For Summer Reading Updates

forestgrove-or.gov/library



Kids & Teens

Check Facebook or our website for information on summer reading kits to take home in July. All kits will contain a free book! We will also share information on a teen reading raffle, virtual book clubs, and take-home crafts!

Adults

Look forward to book discussions, community reading activities, a Festival of Forgotten Authors, and a special event in the fall with Jane Kirkpatrick!

TELL US YOUR STORY

Corona Virus Journal: *A Living History Project*

Friends of Historic Forest Grove invites you to share your thoughts, concerns, and experiences of what life is now like in our small community so that future generations will know how it felt to live during the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Please go to www.fhfg.org/journal and tell us your story.



Available **FREE** to all kids ages 18 & younger
No fees! * No registration! * Just show up!
Food! * Friends! * Fun!

For locations serving meals in Summer of 2020, see fgsdk12.org